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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant : Legerton et al.
Appl. No. : 10/657,061
Filed : September 5, 2003
For : HYBRID CONTACT LENS
SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner : J.T. Stultz
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Interview of June 15, 2005, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted in person and attended by Examiners Jessica T. Stultz and Jordan M. Schwartz and Applicant's attorney, Steven J. Nataupsky.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Declarations by Dr. James A. Boucher, Dr. Joseph T. Barr, Dr. William E. Meyers, and Dr. Jerome Legerton were discussed.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1 and 62

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Sohniges (GB 1 417 650) and Ingenito et al. (US 5,986,001).

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Proposed Amendments

Amendments to the independent claims reciting a "substantially flexible hydrophilic portion," and a substantially rigid portion having a DK or gas permeability value of "at least at least 30×10^{-11} (cm²/sec) (mL O₂)/(mL x mm Hg)."

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

None of the cited art teaches or suggests a hybrid contact lens as recited in the amended claims of the above-identified application.

Results of Interview

Agreement was not reached.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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